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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Gary Zwicky, Music Department, Eastern Illinois University, will present an inaugural recital on the recently-completed Zuckermann-Hood harpsichord acquired by the Department. The concert will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17 in Dvorak Concert Hall.

The program will also observe the Tercentenary of the births of three major composers born in 1685--Johann Sebastian Bach, George Frideric Handel, and Domenico Scarlatti. In addition to the Chromatic Fantasia of Bach, the Suite in F Minor and a Chaconne by Handel, Zwicky will play nine sonatas by Scarlatti.

He will be joined by Patricia T. Coulton, violin, and Robert C. Snyder, flute, as soloists in a performance of Bach's Fifth Brandenburg Concerto, accompanied by a string orchestra made up of community musicians.

The new harpsichord is built after the Flemish tradition, and includes three sets of strings. The action was installed, regulated, and voiced by Margaret Hood, an early instrument builder from Platteville, Wisconsin. The case was painted and decorated after models in the Flemish tradition by Milburn Smith, of Charleston. Zwicky has taught organ at Eastern Illinois University since 1966, and harpsichord since 1970.

The concert is free and open to the public.